

TOWN OF BUFFALO

Newsletter – September 2004

Town of Buffalo Web Site - **<http://www.tn.Buffalo.wi.us>**

Meeting notices and agendas, meeting minutes, ordinances and other useful information are posted on the web site.

Town of Buffalo Emergency Operations Plan – Volunteers Needed

The Town Board is in the process of creating a plan to respond to emergencies which may occur within our town. The recent natural disasters which occurred in Marquette County have demonstrated that we are ill-prepared to respond to an emergency in our area. We are requesting that residents of the Town participate by volunteering their time and efforts should an emergency situation arise.

Volunteers are needed for various tasks, such as assisting with communications, traffic control, filling sand bags, coordinating with state and county emergency responders, and providing assistance to senior citizens, the handicapped or injured residents. Residents with ham radio equipment and first aid training are especially encouraged to volunteer.

Please contact Gene Mucciolo at (608) 429-2302, or email at gene@mucciolo.net for more information.

Subdivision/Land Division Ordinance

The Land Use Planning Committee has been working with Omni Associates to develop an ordinance which governs subdivisions and the division of parcels. The subdivision portion of the ordinance uses conservation techniques in accordance with the Town's 20-year Smart Growth Plan. Committee members are Charlie Church, Don Smith, Fred Wollenburg, Jan Banicki and Gene Mucciolo. The committee has a working draft of the ordinance which is posted on the Town of Buffalo web site, <http://www.tn.Buffalo.wi.us>, and on the Omni Associates web site, <http://www.omni.com>. (Click on Projects and look for the Town of Buffalo page.) The next meeting of the committee is October 6, 2004 at 7 pm at the Town Hall.

Residents are encouraged to review the draft plan and submit their comments to Gene Mucciolo at (608) 429-2302, or email at gene@mucciolo.net

Sign Up For Our Email Notification List

Residents of the town who are interested in receiving notifications of meetings and other important town activities may sign up for our email notification list by sending an email to Becki Kearns, Town Clerk, at townshipofbuffalo@yahoo.com

Town of Buffalo Recycling Center

As of September 1, 2004, we will be using Waste Management for both our garbage and recycling provider. You will notice a change in the layout and that there is less sorting for you to do. There will be two containers for garbage; one container for paper and cardboard; and one container for glass, aluminum, plastic and tin. You will still be charged \$1 per bag of garbage you bring but you will be charged nothing to drop off your recyclables. We hope that with less sorting, you will have less garbage to drop off. We strongly encourage all of our residents to recycle!

We will also be hosting our final Large Item Pick-Up of the year on Saturday, October 16, 2004.

Dates to Remember:

Town Board Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at the Town Hall at 7 p.m.

September 21, 2004 at 7 p.m.
Land Use Planning Committee Meeting, Town Hall

October 8, 2004 at 7 p.m.
Land Use Planning Committee Meeting, Town Hall

October 16, 2004 from 8 a.m. - Noon
Large Item Pick-Up, Recycling Center

November 2, 2004 from 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Election at the Town Hall

Contact Information for Board Members

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any of the board members listed below. We welcome all questions, concerns, or comments. You can also reach us via our website www.tn.buffalo.wi.gov or email at townshipofbuffalo@yahoo.com

Gene Mucciolo, Chairman	(608) 429-2302
Jan Banicki, Supervisor	(608) 297-7013
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Becki Kearns, Clerk	(920) 394-3732